

Southwest Idaho Woodturners Association

*The Treasure Valley Woodturner's club
Meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 6:30 PM
At the Woodcraft store in Boise ID.
7005 W. Overland Rd
Boise ID.*



<http://www.swiwt.org>

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Demonstration



Scott Taylor demonstrating Beall Buffing System





The Beall system left to right

First wheel which is all linen and is loaded with Tripoli Bar and fair amount is loaded on it

Second Wheel is 1/2 linen and 1/2 cotton and is loaded with White Diamond bar lesser amount loaded.

Third Wheel is all cotton and is loaded with Carnauba Wax Bar be careful to not load too much or it will cake on your turning and have to be removed

Wheel is turned at 1500 rpm.

When you get them out of the box you need to condition them. You take a board and use 80 grit sandpaper and run them against the sand paper. Be sure to have a vacuum handy because there will be lint all over the place.



On the left is a stick of rose wood.
From left to right the first is without finish, second is treated with Tripoli, the third has Tripoli and White Diamond and the last has Tripoli, White Diamond and Carnauba wax. You can see the difference in the shine on the wood.



This is a shot of how Scott held the Rosewood when he polished it. Notice that he has a firm grip on it because the wheel will take it out of your hands. You can run the lathe in reverse, but Scott cautioned against that because of the tendency of the wheels to pull the wood out of your hands



John Lee wanted to know if the material polished the wood or filled the pores. Scott ran a piece of white oak through the Tripoli and result is on the left. You can see that it does fill the pores. He ran it on the end of the board and there was less material on the board.



Scott working a two different bowls on the wheel. Again, notice how he is gripping the unit to assure it is not taken out of his hands.

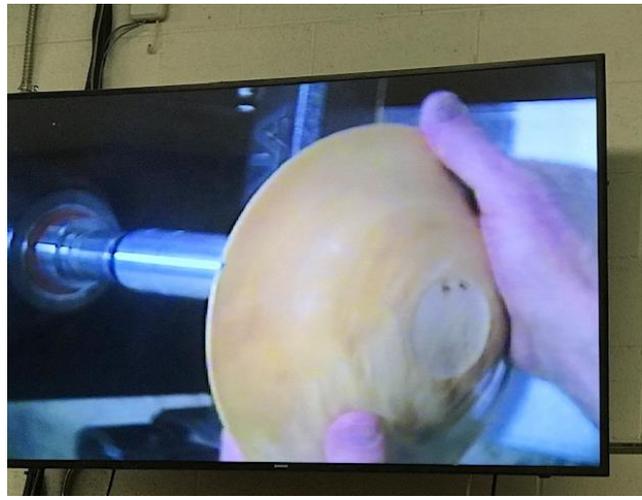
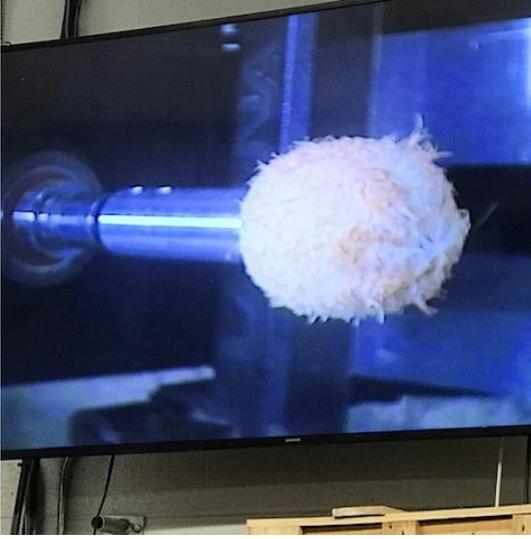




This is the finished product after all three wheels.

This is a piece of lilac that Scott finished that he plans to use as a vegetable stirrer. The Carnauba wax provide a food safe finish.





This is another Beall buffing system that comes in three sizes. This allows you to do the inside of a bowl as you can see on the right

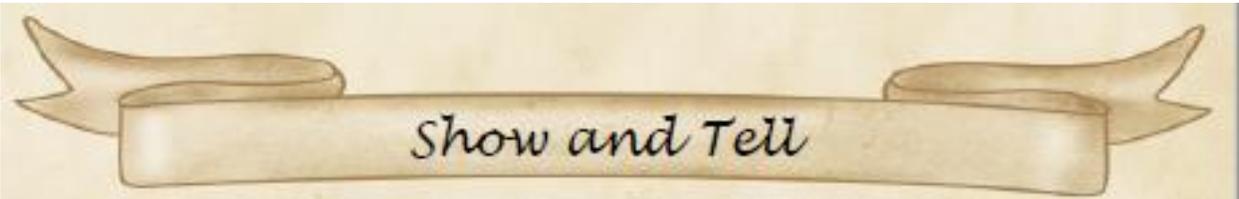


Scott stores his system on a block of wood with a hole drilled in it when he does not have it on the lathe



Some of the folks that turned out to see Scott's Demonstration

Thank you, Scott

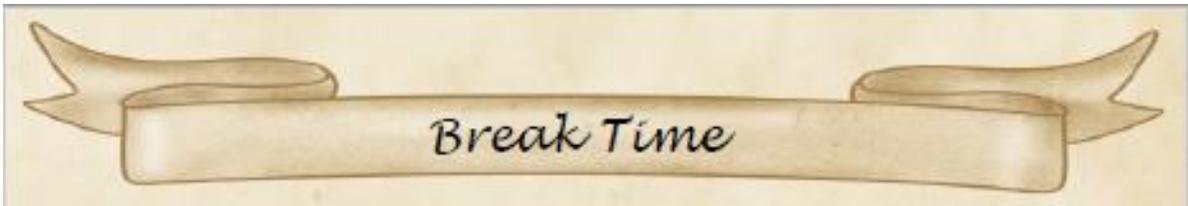


Bowl from a glued-up board by Steve Moreno finished with oil. He twisted the rings and received approval from his wife on the pattern before he glued it up.

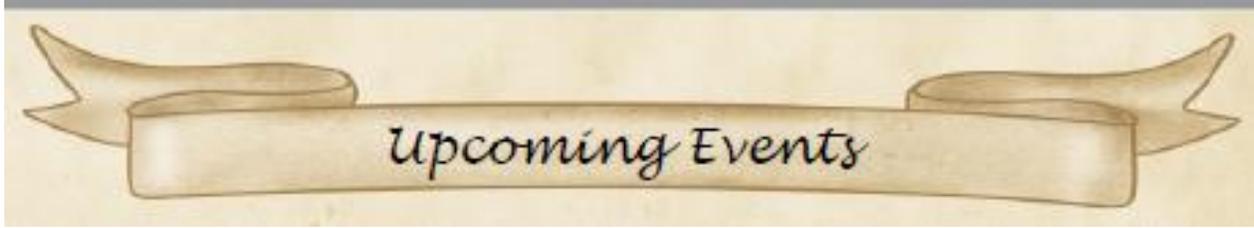
One way to get the bottom centered is to use a glue block that centered on the tailstock



Wave Bowl of walnut and maple by Sid Bright – it was still on the chuck. There is a jig you can purchase to do this with a bandsaw, and it is very expensive. Sid developed his own jig after one Rich has. You can see other wave bowls at <https://www.johnbeaver.net/wood-turning.html>



No Raffle this Month



Artistry in Wood 2022

Rich Froehlich stated that it is planned for April 2-3 at JUMP. A link has been provided on the club website along with a link to the area where you can submit your work for judging.

We will be looking for volunteers to help out during the event again this year. Be looking for your opportunity to sign up to support the event and the club.

Monte's Visit

Gary Smith represented Monte and showed two items.

He also shared briefly about the beginning of the club around a Coca Cola machine at a wood turning event at BYU where he and 4 others decided to start the club. Initially they met in Gary's Garage. They estimated it was 1995 to 1996.



Gary showed this apron that the store carries and stated how comfortable it is and, in his estimation, it is very well made. Part of what he likes about it is that the back side is cloth and breathes unlike some others that have a material that causes you to sweat if you wear it for any length of time



This is a set of carbide turning tools from Rikon.



Tom Turco, sec/treasure of the club, presented for approval to the club members the proposed 2022 budget. Motion was made by Bob Rudkin to approve the draft budget and seconded by Connis Wilson. Motion approved





Susan has made contact with a group that is very excited about our group providing wig stands. They can use all that we can make for them at this point. The picture below is Susan giving these two stands to the group. Details for how to make are in Attachment B to this newsletter

